Boston Home Center - 1st Time Homebuyer Program Guidelines

Homebuyer Benefit - Buyer receives Zero interest, deferred payment, 10 year term loan - loan is forgivable at the end of the 10 year term.

The Boston Home Center Financial Assistance Program offers eligible applicants up to 3% of the purchase price towards down payment and/ or closing costs for 1-2 unit properties and condominiums; 5% of purchase price for 3 unit properties.

Program Eligibility

- First time homebuyers (Applicant household has not owned a property in the past 3 years)
- Graduates of Home Buying 101 and Homeowner 201
- Buyer has obtained a 1st Mortgage Pre-Approval from a City of Boston Participating Lender*
- Buyer is purchasing 1, 2, or 3 family residential property or condominium
- Property is located in Boston and buyer's primary residence buyer will live in the property for the 10 year term of the loan
- Buyer contributes a minimum of 1.5% of the purchase price for 1-2 unit properties and condominiums; 3.0% for 3 unit properties <u>from buyer's own funds</u>
- Buyer's household assets are not more than \$75,000
- Buyer's household is not more than 120% of Area Median Income set forth below:

2014 HUD Income Limits (120% of AMI)				
One -person household	\$79,050	Four-person household	\$112,900	
Two-person household	\$90,350	Five-person household	\$121,950	
Three-person household	\$101,650	Six-person household	\$131,000	

Participating Lenders (as of 3/2/2015)

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East Boston Savings Bank	Dan Flores 617.568.4226	<u>dflores@ebsb.com</u>		
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